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Dear Friends,

We are embarking on Phase One of our Capital Campaign to raise funds for a permanent location and structure in Arlington City Hall for historical documents and donated items pertaining to our Arlington/Bad Königshofen, Germany sister cities partnership. Arlington has received many wonderful gifts from our friends in Bad Königshofen through the years and those need to be shared with the public as well. Citizens of Arlington and all visitors to City Hall will have the opportunity to learn more about one of the longest sister city friendships in the United States. We are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our partnership this year.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for the design, construction and maintenance of this exhibit area in the foyer of City Hall. This important historical and educational display space will be completed by March 2012, just before we host our friends from Bad Königshofen in the spring as a continuation of our  $60^{th}$  Anniversary celebration.

We ask for your help in our fundraising efforts to match a grant awarded to us by the Arlington Tomorrow Foundation. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and your donations are tax deductible. Please make your donation check payable to "City of Arlington" and mail to:

Sister Cities of Arlington, Texas PO Box 90231 MS 01-0310 Arlington, TX 76004

Please be a part of this historic effort to communicate to our citizens and visitors about the wonderful and important partnership we have with Bad Königshofen.

Regards, Bruce E. Hafwell

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President